

West Zion Mennonite Church

9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM: Morning Worship

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Words for silent meditation: *Happy are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your countenance (Psalm 89:15).*

Prelude Donna Stucky
Lighting of the Christ candle

Welcome
The Lord be with you / **and also with you.**

Announcements
(Pastor Brad will make announcements from the pulpit. If you have an announcement, please get it to him before the service.)

Call to Worship, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18
Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

****Celebrating in song** *(We encourage you to wear a mask while singing to avoid potential virus broadcast.)*

Brethren, we have met to worship HWB 8
This is my Father's world HWB 154

Scripture Matthew 6:25-34 Tracy Duffman

Message "Nice Petals" The Skit on the Mount
Synopsis – Raven (Mateo Roth) and Sparrow (Daniel Kaufman) talk with Lilly (Kaleigh Guhr) about what they're overhearing from the Teacher. Will God really provide everything we need?

Offering
(As we continue to deal with the threat of COVID-19, offering will be received in the basket on the back table to avoid passing the offering plates.)

Song for Meditation

Sharing of Joys and Concerns
(During this time, we will not be passing the mic. Please communicate joys and concerns to Pastor Brad ahead of time. You

can text them to: 620-386-4838 or if you're watching online, write in Facebook comment bar).

Prayers of the People

****Sending Song** *Why should I feel discouraged* STJ 103

****Benediction**

****Postlude**

(Please exit back-to-front and practice social distancing. We encourage you to go outside and spread out if you would like to connect and chat.)

****please stand if able**

Greeter(s): Clark & Connie Graber
Ushers: Mel Becker, Richard Golden, Vicky Kessler

**Services are livestreamed on the West Zion Mennonite
Facebook page
Sermons are online @ westzionmc.org
Streaming license # 20084674**

Sunday, July 5, 2020

9:30 AM: No Sunday School

10:30 AM: Worship Service

Message: Pastor Brad Roth

Accompanist: Donna Stucky

Worship Leader: Pastor Brad

Scripture: Rory Burge

Greeter(s): Leon & Virginia Guhr

Ushers: Clark Graber, Dave Wedel, Carl Duffman

Coming Events

July 18: Moundridge High School graduation at football field 10 AM

Aug. 1-2: WDC Annual Assembly online

Our Mission: God calls us into community to worship God and follow Jesus through the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Brad Roth

Pastor's Cell: 620-386-4838

Pastor Brad's email: bradroth@westzionmc.org

Secretary Carla Stucky's hours:

Thursdays 1:00-4:00 pm

Church: 620-345-8143

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West Zion Announcements

Please have all bulletin announcements to the office by Thur. noon.

1. **We are excited to get back together**, but we know things will look a little different. As always, church council will carefully monitor updates from federal, state, and county officials and make changes, as necessary. Our “Return to Worship” plan to keep everyone safe as we gather can be found on the West Zion website. Remember that masks are available at the front door if you forget yours. Please contact/text Pastor Brad at 620-386-4838 if you have a joy, concern, or announcement you would like shared during worship. This is not what we’re used to. It might feel a little awkward or annoying. Our goal is to keep everyone healthy so we can worship together. Keep the words of the apostle Paul in mind: “In humility value others above yourselves.” (Philippians 2:3).

2. During this time, **we ask you not to congregate and form bottlenecks** at the back of the sanctuary before service, but rather to proceed directly to the pews. Thanks for helping us work together to keep everyone safe in worship!

3. **Ellen Kaufman’s** new email address is ellenkaufman66@gmail.com. Please make this change in your yearbook.

4. **Are you interested in being a West Zion delegate to the Western District Conference Assembly?** The Assembly will be held online August 1-2 and will use Scripture themes from Jeremiah 29:4ff and I Peter 2:11-12. Our church is part of Western District Conference from Nebraska all the way to Texas. Every year, we gather with other churches in the Conference for an Annual Assembly. This year, we want YOU to be part of it with the huge advantage of being online. The theme “Living in Exile” has multiple meanings for us right now; for some of us, that is a chronic condition. But for others, our physical exile from each other since Covid has been a new experience. We will be exploring what exile looks like and how we can still join in power and compassion. **Congregational delegates should register online.** All others (non-delegates) may attend without registering. **No registration fee!** See webinar options, online delegate registration, and more at <https://mennowdc.org/2020-wdc-annual-assembly/>. Please register by July 12. If you are interested in being a delegate, please visit with Pastor Brad.

5. **Sherry Wedel** moved to Mullet Place at Schowalter Villa. She says, “Dear West Zion, I miss you and pray for you and hope sometime soon we can have visitors!” Sherry’s new address is:
Mullet Place - Rm 1205
200 W. Cedar
Hesston, KS 67062

General Announcements

6. **Service Adventure** only has five spots remaining for the 2020-2021 term beginning this fall. If you are interested in taking a gap year to serve, live in community, and grow spiritually, contact SusanN@MennoniteMission.net or apply online at MennoniteMission.net/ServiceAdventure.

7. **Mennonite Mission Network** is seeking a director to provide leadership and oversight to the Marketing and Communication department. This collaborative leader will participate in Mennonite Mission Network organizational leadership by guiding effective promotion of our distinct brand and storytelling of our domestic and overseas work that inspires constituents. View the complete position description on our website at www.mennonitemission.net or contact staffrecruitment@mennonitemission.net for more information.

8. **Mennonite Central Committee** is looking to fill several essential service positions in the U.S. and around the world:

Canner Operator: MCC is looking for new canner operators! This two-year service term is unique and offers the opportunity to travel around the U.S. and Canada, working as a team while meeting new people! Check out mcc.org/canning for details!

Program Manager - DR Congo: Are you looking for an opportunity to develop your planning, budgeting, and problem-solving skills? MCC is looking for a Program Manager to provide management and oversight of projects and partner relations in the DR Congo. For more information, visit serve.mcc.org or click on the following link: [Program Manager - DR Congo](#)

MCC Representative for Bangladesh: Interested in providing leadership to a mature, multifaceted MCC program? MCC is looking for an MCC Representative for Bangladesh, to provide leadership and programmatic direction to a well-established program that supports already-existing Bangladeshi agencies. For more information, visit serve.mcc.org or click on the following link: [MCC Representative Bangladesh](#)



Pray for communities of color, still struggling for equal rights and justice after so many years. What are ways that you can learn more about issues of racial justice, consider your own attitudes, and be an advocate for positive change? Pray too for police officers, that they would use their authority and standing to protect the good of all members of society.

Prayer Request from Western District Conference

Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team, as they prepare creative ways for WDC members to meet, learn and worship together on the weekend of August 1.

Prayer Request from Mennonite Mission Network

The Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Colombia is developing new courses and study plans to prepare young church leaders and to encourage established pastors in their roles. Pray for Bekah York, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, as she prepares to teach some of these courses.

Mission Mosaic

Karen and Jae Spicher Young Lee in Seoul, South Korea, pg 18



We wish a “**Happy Birthday**” to:
June 28: Frances Neufeld
June 29: Harvey Thiessen
July 2: Nile Burge, Anna Wagoner